

ORDINANCE NO. 20061102-031

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF A BUILDING KNOWN AS THE SERVICE CENTER LOCATED AT 4108 TODD LANE TO THE KENNETH GARDNER SERVICE CENTER, AND WAIVING REQUIREMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 14-1 OF THE CITY CODE REGARDING THE NAMING OF A BUILDING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The Council finds that

- (A) Kenneth Gardner, born on September 9, 1964, worked for the City of Austin in the Solid Waste Services Department since January 5, 1987, almost 20 years
- (B) Mr Gardner worked in various capacities within operations, most recently as a crew leader
- (C) Mr Gardner displayed strong leadership qualities that were valuable to his co-workers and the management team
- (D) Mr Gardner was a source of motivation and inspiration to his crews He was a hard worker, dependable, and an outstanding model for other employees
- (E) Mr Gardner was always ready to volunteer his time at City of Austin functions and celebrations
- (F) Mr Gardner always kept the well-being of his crews in mind, and made sure that no one was left in the field without support at the end of the day
- (G) Mr Gardner was selected as a Solid Waste Super Star by Keep Austin Beautiful for his hard work and dedication to create a clean community and by going beyond the call of duty
- (H) In 2005, Mr Gardner was selected as a representative to the department's Organizational Action Committee to address pertinent Solid Waste Services workforce issues His contributions were instrumental in assisting the committee in drafting new departmental policies and revising existing policies

- (I) Mr Gardner was a volunteer for the American Red Cross during the Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita events
- (J) Mr Gardner was a loving husband to his wife, Rosalind, and a loving father to their three children, Alicia, Ashley and Amber

PART 2. The service center located at 4108 Todd Lane is hereby renamed the Kenneth Gardner Service Center

PART 3. The Council waives applicable requirements of Chapter 14-1 of the City Code related to renaming the service center located at 4108 Todd Lane, the Kenneth Gardner Service Center

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on November 13, 2006

PASSED AND APPROVED

November 2, 2006

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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A Gentry
City Clerk